

FORMULAS  
OF G. C.  
PILLS AND GRANULES.

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NEW YORK.

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## TO THE PROFESSION.

In presenting their list of Pill formulas to the profession in book shape, McKesson & Robbins have had in view convenience and facility of reference, as the size and form readily admits of its being carried in the vest pocket. The following points are respectfully submitted :

**RELIABILITY.**—We have expended much attention and money in perfecting our machinery, to insure exactness and uniformity of the masses and pills, and have engaged superior analytical ability, to guarantee quality of ingredients. Every drug and chemical used in manufacture is carefully tested. To prove correctness in the synthesis, the first of every month, all sizes of our Quinine Pills are analyzed. The same care is observed with the scammony, aloes, etc., which we use in our Cathartic Pills.

**COATING.**—The coating of McKesson & Robbins' Pills is applied by a special process, and differs from all others in the fact that it is continuous, air-tight, and not porous, which are very important considerations in many delicate preparations, as phosphorus, phosphorus and iron, and other compounds. By this coating, the mass is perfectly protected from exposure to the air, which is not the case with sugar-coated, compressed, or so-called soluble pills.

**CHANGE IN COLOR OF QUININE PILLS.**—In reply to inquiries in regard to CHANGE IN COLOR of our QUININE PILLS, we beg to state that the change is due to our using PURE WHITE SULPHATE OF QUININE, instead of UNBLEACHED of the guaranteed standard of 90 per cent. Sulphate of Quinine as formerly, (the custom having been to employ 111 ounces of Unbleached Quinine, in place of 100 ounces of White Quinine). This change to White has been made to avoid misrepresentation. The mass of our Pills has also been greatly improved, in appearance and solubility, by the use of our new excipient.

**SOLUBILITY.**—The solubility of our coating and pills, may be readily and practically attested, by the administration of a dose of some formula which is positive in its action, as cathartic, quinine, etc. The Gelatine we use (the same as is employed in making jelly for

the sick) is quickly soluble in the stomach, at the same time it protects the mass from the air before being administered, and prevents the taste of the ingredients from being communicated to the mouth of the patient, before swallowing.

**SHAPE.**—It must be granted that the capsule or spheroidal shape is the form best adapted to the throat, and that the gelatine completely covers the taste, and renders the pill capable of being easily swallowed by the patient and accepted by the stomach, without nausea—important desiderata to the patient.

**PERMANENCE.**—The question whether McKesson & Robbins' Gelatine-Coated Quinine Pills will remain unaffected in warm, damp climates, seems to be satisfactorily answered in the following abstract of a letter from Aspinwall:

“COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT,  
PANAMA RAILROAD, ASPINWALL, U. S. C.  
Messrs. McKesson & Robbins.

“Gentlemen.—Almost everything perishes rapidly in this terrible climate, but your Gelatine-Coated Pills in bottles keep remarkably well. The dampness does not appear to have the least effect upon them, as long as they are kept in bottles. Yours respectfully,

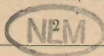
“THOS. M. CASH, Commissary.”

Price lists and samples furnished upon Application.

Private formulas of 3,000 or more pills, made and coated to order.

McKesson & Robbins' Pills have “outlived the period of fashionable novelty,” and become deservedly popular with physicians and patients, on account of efficacy, reliability, and the facility with which they may be swallowed; and, although infallibility, which is incompatible with anything human, is not claimed, still any charge against them should be scrutinized for the animus of self-interest, and answered by practical tests.

**McKESSON & ROBBINS,**  
Wholesale Druggists and Manufacturing  
Chemists,  
91 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK.



# McKesson & Robbins'

## *Gelatine-Coated*

## PILLS and GRANULES.

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WE take occasion to thank the profession for their patronage of our Gelatine-Coated Pills, and request a continuance of the same. Full lines of our Pills have been established in all the large centres of trade, and in many of the smaller cities. We would advise those living in remote places to order, when practicable, original bottles of 100 each, to avoid substitution, and we will be happy to mail any formulas upon our list, not procurable nearer home, upon receipt of price.

We regret to announce that our attention has been called to several instances where other pills have been substituted by druggists when ours were desired, and even specified, by the physician. We believe that such instances are rare, but in some cases physicians have notified us of such breach of honor in the druggist.

**Specify McKesson & Robbins'.**

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**ACID, ARSENIOS,** 1-50, 1-40, 1-30 and 1-20 gr.  
See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**ACID, SALICYLIC,** 2 1-2 and 5 grs.

Our pills present the best form for administering this now very important remedy, which has proved so efficacious in Rheumatism, and which is also extensively used as an Antiseptic and Febrifuge. It is claimed that the solutions, formed by the use of Sodium, Ammonium and other salts, produce combinations which do not represent the full value of the free Acid.

**ACONITIA,** 1-60 gr.

See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**ALOES, U. S.,** 4 grs.

# McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

**ALOES AND ASSAFÆTIDA, U. S.** 4 grs.

**ALOES AND IRON,** 3 grs.

{ Pulv. Aloes Soc., 1-2 gr. }  
{ Pulv. Zingib. Jam., 1 gr. }  
{ Ferri Sulph., Exsic., 1 gr. }  
{ Extract. Conii, 1-2 gr. }

**ALOES AND MYRRH, U. S.**

**ALOIN,** 1 gr.

(The active principle of Aloes.) Superior to the Gum, because it is free from the griping principles.

**AMMONIUM, VALERIANATE,** 1 gr.

The value of this form of presenting Valerianate of Ammonium is apparent.

**APERIENT.**

{ Ext. Nucis Vom., 1-3 gr. }  
{ Ext. Hyoscyami, 1-2 gr. }  
{ Ext. Coloc. Comp., 2 grs. }

**ASSAFÆTIDA,** 2 grs.

{ Assafoetida, 1 1-2 grs. }  
{ Pulv. Saponis, 1-2 gr. }

**ASSAFÆTIDA, U. S.,** 4 grs.

{ Assafoetida, 3 grs. }  
{ Pulv. Saponis, 1 gr. }

**ASSAFÆTIDA AND NUX VOMICA,**

{ Assafoetida, 3 grs. }  
{ Ext. Nucis Vom., 1-4 gr. }

We call attention to our purified Assafoetida, contained in these pills, the strength of which is made apparent by cutting one open.

**ATROPIA,** 1-60 gr.

Made of pure Atropia of the best manufacture. See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**BELLADONNA EXTRACT,** 1-4 and 1-2 gr.

We manufacture our own Extract from fresh leaves. See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**BISMUTH, SUBNITRATE,** 3 and 5 grs.

# McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

## BLUE PILL COMPOUND.

{ Pil. Hydrarg.,	1 gr. }
{ Pulv. Opii.,	1-2 gr. }
{ Pulv. Ipecac.,	1-4 gr. }

**BLUE PILL, U. S.,** 1-2, 1, 3 and 5 grs.

**CAFFEIA, CITRATE,** 1 gr.

In grain doses every hour, before and during the paroxysm, it has been recommended as a remedy and preventive in sick headache. Also used as an anti-periodic. Reliable. An important addition.

**CALCIUM, SULPHIDE,** 1-10 gr.

Strongly recommended "in cases of Scrofulous and other unhealthy sores, glandular enlargement, boils occurring in crops, &c." In many skin diseases it is strongly indicated, being not only anti-parasitic and anti-herpetic, but also stimulant and tonic.

An eminent physician, who has given much attention to the use of Sulphide of Calcium and cites several very interesting cases of cures of Abscesses, through its medium. In his words: "The Sulphide of Calcium is indicated in Scrofulous and unhealthy sores and glandular enlargements, in boils appearing in crops, and in carbuncles—in any diathesis with a tendency to abscesses with suppuration."

**CALOMEL,** 1-2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 grs.

**CALOMEL AND OPIUM.** 3 grs.

{ Hydrarg. Chlor. Mite,	2 grs. }
{ Opii pulv.,	1 gr. }

**CAMPBOR AND HENBANE.** 2 grs.

{ Camphora,	1 gr. }
{ Ext. Hyoscyami,	1 gr. }

**CAMPBOR, MONO-BROMATED,** 2 and 3 grs.

Is now being considerably used in treatment of Spermatorrhœa; strongly recommended in cases of Cerebral-Anæmia; used successfully in infantile Convulsions from teething; Hysteria, Headache from over-study or nervousness and Nymphomania. (Dose, 3 to 4 grs.)

# McKesson & Robbins' G. O. Pills & Granules.

## CANNABIS INDICA EXTRACT,

1-2 gr.

This important Extract is manufactured in our own Laboratory, special care is used in the selection of the drug to insure a uniform strength, and the pills, when cut, exhibit, in a marked manner, the distinctive color, taste and odor of the freshly made extract. We copy from the U. S. Disp. the following: "In morbid states of the system, it (Ext. Cannab. Indic.) has been found to cause sleep, to allay spasms, to compose nervous inquietude and to relieve pain; it differs from opium in not diminishing the appetite, checking the secretions, or constipating the bowels. The complaints in which it has been specially recommended are neuralgia, gout, rheumatism, tetanus, convulsions, hysteria, mental depression and delirium tremens."

## CATHARTIC COMPOUND, U. S.

Our Cathartics never fail.

## CATHARTIC, IMPROVED.

{ Ext. Colocyn. Comp. pulv.,	1 gr. }
{ Jalapæ pulv., Res. Leptand., aa	1-2 gr. }
{ Ext. Hyoscyami, Ext. Taraxici, aa	1-4 gr. }
{ Res. Podoph., 1-4 gr. Ol. Menthæ Pip.	

## CATHARTIC, VEGETABLE,

3 grs.

{ Ext. Col. Comp. pulv., 1	1-2 grs. }
{ Res. Podophylli,	3-8 "
{ Res. Leptandræ,	1-8 "
{ Jalapæ pulv.,	1-4 "
{ Aloes Socotrin pulv.,	1-2 "
{ Ext. Hyoscyami,	1-4 "
{ Ol. Menthæ Pip.	

## CERIUM, OXALATE,

1 gr.

Used as a remedy in the sick stomach of pregnant women and with success in the vomiting of pregnancy, as well as in Phthisis, Hysteria, Pyrosis and Atonic Dyspepsia. Dose, 1 to 3.

## CHARCOAL, WILLOW,

5 grs.

The value of pure powdered Willow Charcoal in Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all affections arising from derangements of the stomach, such as Headache, Heartburn, &c., is well known. Its value



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must necessarily be much increased, since it is, for the first time, presented in a convenient, reliable and unobjectionable form, in our Gelatine-Coated Pills.

### CHINOIDINE,

1-2, 1 and 3 grs.

### CINCHONA BARK ALKALOIDS.

{ Quiniae Sulph.,	1-2 gr. }
{ Quinidiae Sulph.,	1-2 gr. }
{ Cinchonise Sulph.,	1-2 gr. }
{ Cinchonidise Sulph.,	1-2 gr. }

### CINCHONIA, SULPHATE,

3 grs.

### CINCHONIDIA, SULPHATE,

1, 2, 3 and 5 grs.

The result of the investigations, into the comparative merits of the lower alkaloids of Cinchona bark, is of great moment, and reports of experience in general practice are carefully perused.

### COCA EXTRACT,

1 gr.

McKesson & Robbins' Solid Extract, made from freshly imported leaves, is used in these pills. As the leaves become almost inert with age, a preparation of this nature is necessary to enable the Physician to judge correctly of the value of this remedy. Coca Erythroxyton is a South American plant, used by the natives as a substitute for tea, coffee, tobacco, hashish and opium of other countries. It imparts vigor to the muscles as well as to the intellect, and enables the partaker to endure great fatigue with ease. The feeling of exhilaration, accompanying its use, is said not to be followed by any depressing effects.

### CODEIA,

1-16 and 1-5 gr.

See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

### COLOCYNTH COMPOUND EXTRACT,

3 grs.

### COLOCYNTH, IPECAC AND BLUE.

{ Ext. Coloc. Comp., pulv.,	2 grs. }
{ Pulv. Ipecacuanhæ,	1-6 gr. }
{ Pil. Hydrarg.,	2 grs. }

### COOK'S,

3 grs.

{ Pulv. Aloes Soc.,	1 gr.	{ Pulv. Rhei,	1 gr. }
{ Hydrarg. Chlor. Mite,	3-4 gr.	{ Pulv. Saponis,	1-4 gr. }

# McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

**COPAIBA,** 3 grs.

**COPAIBA AND OLEO-RESIN CUBEB,** 3 grs.

{ Pil. Copaibæ, 2 grs. }  
{ Oleo-Resin Cubebæ, 1 gr. }

**COPAIBA AND OLEO-RESIN CUBEB,** 5 grs.

{ Pil. Copaibæ, 3 grs. }  
{ Oleo-Resin Cubebæ, 2 grs. }

We prepare both these ingredients in our own laboratory, with great care, and can assert their superior quality. The value of the Oleo-Resin Cubeb often offered in market is very slight, due to the fact that the largest proportion is powdered Cubeb Berries.

**CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE,** 1-40, 1-50 and 1-20 gr.

See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**CROTON OIL,** 1-2 gr.

**DIGITALIA, PURE ALKALOID,** 1-60 gr.

See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**DINNER, (CHAPMAN'S).**

{ Pulv. Aloes Soc., 1 1-2 grs. }  
{ Pulv. Mastiches, 1 1-2 grs. }  
{ Pulv. Ipecacuanhæ, 1 gr. }  
{ Ol. Fœniculi, ——— }

**DINNER (LADY WEBSTER'S),** 3 grs.

{ Pulv. Aloes Soc. 1 4-5 grs. }  
{ Pulv. Mastiches, 3-5 gr. }  
{ Pulv. Rosæ Gallicæ. 3-5 gr. }

**EMMENAGOGUE.**

{ Ergotin, 1 gr. }  
{ Ext. Helleb. Nig., 1 gr. }  
{ Ferri Sulph. Exsic., 1 gr. }  
{ Pulv. Aloes Soc., 1 gr. }  
{ Ol. Sabinæ, 1-4 gr. }

**ERGOTIN,** 3 grs.

We manufacture our Ergotin with great care from the best quality of fresh, selected Ergot, and it contains in the most potent form all the active constituents of Ergot of Rye, each grain representing 10 grs. Ergot, and each pill being equal to half a tea-

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spoonful of official fluid extract. The value of Ergotin, in the place of the crude drug and the Fluid Preparations, is conceded; and it is being largely administered both in this country and in Europe. It has taken a prominent place in the treatment of Neurotic diseases. Many of our most reliable practitioners, and particularly those of extended experience in Gynecology, assert that they have never found a preparation of Ergot, in which, by experience, they felt as much confidence as in McKesson & Robbins' Ergotin Pills. The advantages of prescribing it in this form will be readily acknowledged. (Dose, 1 to 3.)

WE OFFER OUR ERGOTIN, PREPARED SPECIALLY FOR HYPODERMIC USE, IN ONE OUNCE BOTTLES. SPECIFY MCK. & R.'S FOR HYPODERMIC USE, AS WE ALSO MANUFACTURE AN ERGOTIN AFTER BONJEAN'S FORMULA.

### FERRUGINOUS (BLAUD'S).

3 and 5 grs.

{ Ferri Sulphas.        }  
{ Potassæ Carb. aa } }

### GELSEMIUM EXTRACT,

1 gr.

A new addition.

### GRINDELIA ROBUSTA EXTRACT,

3 grs.

The Solid Extract is of our manufacture and ten times the strength of the Herb; it can be used much more readily and with better effect than any of the liquid preparations. The use of this remedy in Hay Fever, and all Asthmatic difficulties, has increased largely in the Eastern States and Europe, and its therapeutic value is conceded. (Dose, 1 to 3.)

### GUARANA EXTRACT (PAULLINIA),

3 grs.

This Solid Extract is manufactured in our laboratory, and is eight times the average strength of the drug. We offer these Gelatine-Coated Pills with confidence in their being the most accurate mode of presenting this widely used and much appreciated remedy, as the drug varies so much in strength; some preparations in the market have been found to consist largely of impurities. We carefully test each shipment we receive, and our

## McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

Solid Extract is of superior and uniform quality. The value of Guarana, in many phases of sick, nervous and sun Headache, as well as in Neuralgia, and in irritations of the mucous membrane, has become well known to practitioners, and its happy effects, in Diarrhoea, Dysentery and kindred diseases, have been attested in numerous cases. (Dose, 2 to 3.)

### HENBANE EXTRACT.

1 gr.

### HEPATIC.

{ Pil. Hydrarg., 3 grs. }  
{ Ext. Coloc. Comp., 2 grs. }  
{ Ext. Belladonnæ, 1-4 gr. }

### HOOPER'S,

2 1-2 grs.

### HYDRASTIA (WHITE ALKALOID),

1-2, 1 gr.

Made in our laboratory. The yield of the white alkaloid in Hydrastis Canadensis is very small and the price accordingly high.

### HYOSCYAMUS EXTRACT, see Henbane,

1 gr.

### HYPOPHOSPHITES COMPOUND.

{ Calcii Hypophos., 1 gr. }  
{ Sodii " 3-4 gr. }  
{ Potassii " 1-2 gr. }  
{ Ferri " 1-4 gr. }

The best possible medium for administering this remedy, which occupies so prominent a place for the treatment of lung diseases and bronchial affections.

### IODIDE OF IRON (BLANCARD'S FORMULA),

1 gr.

Preferable to the Syrup and much more soluble and active than the imported pills, which are coated with a resin, and are usually very old before they reach the consumer.

### IODIFORM,

1 gr.

### IODIFORM AND IRON,

2 grs.

### IPECAC & OPIUM (DOVER'S POWDERS) 2 1-2, 5 grs.

Affording an agreeable medium for the administration of this exceedingly nauseous compound, the value of these Pills will be readily seen by Physicians.

## McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

**IRON BY HYDROGEN (QUEVENNE'S),** 1 and 2 grs.

**IRON, CITRATE AND QUININE,** 1 and 2 grs.

**IRON, CITRATE AND STRYCHNINE.**

{ Ferri Citras, 1 gr. }  
{ Strychnise Citras, 1-50 gr. }

**IRON, DIALYSED,** 2 grs.

Made from Merck's scales or plates of Dialysed Iron, and about 20 times the strength of the Solutions in market.

**IRON, FERROCYANIDE,** 3 grs.

**IRON, LACTATE,** 1 gr.

**IRON, PROTO-CARB. (VALLET'S)** 2, 3, 5 grs.

**IRON, PROTO-CHLORIDE,** 1 gr.

**IRON, QUININE AND STRYCHNINE.**

{ Ferrum Redactum, 1 gr. }  
{ Quinise Sulphas, 1 gr. }  
{ Strychnia, 1-60 gr. }

**IRON, VALERIANATE,** 1 gr.

**JABORANDI EXTRACT,** 3 grs.

Made of McKesson & Robbins' Solid Extract. These pills present a much better and more acceptable form of administering this powerful Diaphoretic and Sialagogue, than any of the liquid preparations. Valuable in Rheumatism and all Syphilitic troubles of long standing. Dose, 1 to 3.

**LAXATIVE. (COLE'S).**

{ Res. Podophylli, 1-10 gr. }  
{ Hydrarg. Chlor. Mite, 1 gr. }  
{ Ext. Col. Comp. pulv., 3 grs. }

**LIME, LACTO-PHOSPHATE,** 5 grs.

This form possesses many advantages over the Syrup. Used with much success in Dyspepsia.

**LUPULIN,** 3 grs.

**MERCURY, BIN-IODIDE,** 1-25 and 1-16 gr.

# McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

**MERCURY, PROT-IODIDE,** 1-5, 1-4 and 1-2 gr.

Made fresh in our laboratory and guaranteed to be reliable. See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**MORPHINE, ACETATE,** 1-8 and 1-4 gr.  
See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**MORPHINE, SULPHATE,** 1-16, 1-10, 1-8, 1-6, 1-4 gr.  
See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**MORPHINE, VALERIANATE,** 1-8 gr.  
See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

**NEURALGIA. (BROWN-SEQUARD).**

{ Ext. Hyoscyami, 2-5 gr.	Ext. Aconiti, 1-3 gr.
{ " Conii, 2-5 gr.	" Can. Ind., 1-4 gr.
{ " Ignat. Am., 1-2 gr.	" Stramonii, 1-5 gr.
{ " Opii, 1-2 gr.	" Belladonnæ, 1-6 gr.

**NEURALGIA. (DR. GROSS).**

{ Quiniæ Sulphas,	2 grs.
{ Morphine Sulphas,	1-20 gr.
{ Strychnia,	1-30 gr.
{ Acid. Arseniosum,	1-20 gr.
{ Ext. Aconiti,	1-2 gr.

**NEURALGIA, (DR. GROSS) as above, without Morphine.**

**NUX VOMICA EXTRACT,** 1-2 gr.

**OPIUM, U. S.,** 1 gr.

**OPIUM EXTRACT,** 1-4, 1-2 and 1 gr.

**OPIUM AND ACETATE OF LEAD, No. 1,** 2 grs.

{ Opii Pulv.,	1 gr. }
{ Plumbi Acet.,	1 gr. }

**OPIUM AND ACETATE OF LEAD, No. 2,** 2 grs.

{ Opii Pulv.,	1-2 gr. }
{ Plumbi Acet.,	1 1-2 grs. }

**OPIUM AND CAMPHOR,** 3 grs.

{ Opii Pulv.,	1 gr. }
{ Camphora,	2 grs. }

**OX GALL COMP.,** 3 grs.

{ Fel. Bovin. dep.,	2 grs. }
{ Pulv. Zingiber.,	1 gr. }

## McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

**PEPSIN,** 5 grs.  
McKesson & Robbins' Saccharated Pepsin is used.

**PEPSIN AND BISMUTH,** 5 grs.  
{ Pepsin, 2 grs. }  
{ Bismuth, Subnit., 3 grs. }

**PEPSIN, BISMUTH AND STRYCHNINE,** 5 grs.  
{ Pepsin, 2 1-2 grs. }  
{ Bismuth, Subnit., 2 1-2 grs. }  
{ Strychnia, 1-60 gr. }

Representing this combination in the most agreeable and reliable form.

## PHOSPHATES IRON, QUININE AND STRYCHNINE.

{ Ferri Phosphas, 2 grs. }  
{ Quiniae Phosphas, 1 gr. }  
{ Strychnine Phosphas, 1-60 gr. }

Each pill represents an equivalent of about two tea spoonfuls of Elixir, and is a much more preferable form, in being more agreeable to take and not objectionable to the weakest stomach, when Syrup or Elixir are rejected. As a tonic, this pill is deservedly popular. We also offer Iron, Quinine and Strychnine Pills, the Iron being in the form of Quévenne's or reduced by hydrogen.

**PHOSPHORUS,** 1-100, 1-50, 1-30, 1-20 and 1-12 gr.

The pure transparent Gelatine we use is in no degree porous, it preserves the Phosphorus perfectly in the free state. We have the Phosphorus in state of solution in the excipient we employ, this insures a gradual elimination of the Phosphorus in the stomach, thus avoiding the severe irritation that is so often experienced after taking the ordinary Phosphorus Pills, which are prepared by mixing the Phosphorus in substance with the excipient, in which small fragments of Phosphorus often remain. Note remarks by Dr. Squibb, in his paper before Am. Pharm. Ass'n, Sept., '76, in which he states that Phosphorus should never be administered in substance, and if a coating be used, he commends Gelatine.

## McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills & Granules.

Many of the most eminent Physicians throughout the country, among whom are leading specialists in the treatment of Neurotic diseases, assert that McKesson & Robbins' Phosphorus Pills are the most rational medium yet found for exhibiting Phosphorus. A physician in St. Louis, who has for some time been using our Pills, prescribed "Gelatine-Coated Phosphorus Pills, 1-50 gr.," intending to have the McKesson & Robbins' Pills dispensed, but did not perceive the usual effects after administering them to the patient. Upon investigation, he found the Pills resembled ours somewhat in external appearance, but on cutting one open, he found it contained hardly a trace of Phosphorus. The doctor went to the druggist, who had dispensed the prescription, and found that, not having our Phosphorus Pills in stock, he had dispensed an imitation; the druggist claimed that he was warranted in so doing, as the physician had not taken the precaution to put the name McKesson & Robbins upon his prescription, although the physician had been in the habit of specifying our Pills, and the druggist knew it. We have had our attention called to several cases of this character, regarding the Quinine Pills, Morphia Granules and others, when, on failing to obtain results, the physicians have found that they were being imposed upon by imitations; this has induced them to write "McKesson & Robbins' G. C. Pills" in full upon their prescriptions and add, "send no others." We have full lines of our Pills in all of the large, and in most of the small cities, and there is no excuse for substituting imitations.

### PHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, No. 1.

{ Phosphorus,	1-100 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicæ,	1-4 gr. }

### PHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, No. 2.

{ Phosphorus,	1-60 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicæ,	1-4 gr. }

### PHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, No. 3.

{ Phosphorus,	1-50 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicæ,	1-8 gr. }



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## PHOSPHORUS COMPOUND AND IRON.

{ Phosphorus,	1-100 gr. }
{ Ferri Phosphas,	1-2 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicae,	1-8 gr. }

## PHOSPHORUS AND IRON.

{ Phosphorus,	1-50 gr. }
{ Ferrum Redactum,	2 grs. }

## PHOSPHORUS, IRON AND QUININE.

{ Phosphorus,	1-100 gr. }
{ Ferri Carb. (Vallet's),	1 gr. }
{ Quiniæ Sulph.,	1 gr. }

## PHOSPHORUS, IRON, QUININE AND NUX VOMICA.

{ Phosphorus,	1-100 gr. }
{ Ferri Carb. (Vallet's),	1 gr. }
{ Quiniæ Sulph.,	1 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicae,	1-2 gr. }

## PIPERIN COMPOUND.

{ Piperin,	1-4 gr. }
{ Hydr. Chlor. Mite,	1-4 gr. }

## PODOPHYLLIN, 1-S, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 gr.

See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

## PODOPHYLLIN COMPOUND.

{ Podophyllin,	1-2 gr. }
{ Ext. Hyoscyami,	1-8 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicae,	1-16 gr. }

## PODOPHYLLIN AND BLUE.

{ Podophyllin,	1-2 gr. }
{ Pil. Hydrarg.,	2 1-2 grs. }

## PODOPHYLLIN, CAPSICUM AND BELLADONNA.

{ Podophyllin,	1-4 gr. }
{ Ext. Bellad. Ale.,	1-8 gr. }
{ Pulv. Capsici,	1-2 gr. }

## PODOPHYLLIN, EXT. COLOCYNTH & BELLADONNA.

{ Podophyllin,	1-2 gr. }
{ Ext. Coloc. Comp.,	2 grs. }
{ Ext. Belladonnæ,	1-4 gr. }

## PODOPHYLLIN AND LEPTANDRIN.

{ Podophyllin,	1-2 gr.
{ Leptandrin,	1 gr. }

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## POKE ROOT COMPOUND.

{ Ext. Phytolacæ, Alc.,	2 grs. }
{ Ext. Stillingiæ,        "	1 gr. }
{ Ext. Stramonii,       "	1-8 gr. }

POTASSIUM, BROMIDE. 2 and 5 grs.

QUINIDIA. SULPHATE. 1, 2 and 3 grs.

This Cinchona Alkaloid undoubtedly approaches the nearest, in therapeutical value, to Sulphate of Quinia. We have been requested to add the pills to our list, so that their efficacy, as compared with Quinine pills, may be tested, the prices being half that of the latter.

QUININE. CARBOLATE, 1 gr.

QUININE, SALICYLATE, 1 gr.

QUININE, SULPHATE, 1-4, 1-2, 1, 1 1-2, 2, 3, 4 & 5 grs.

QUININE, BI-SULPHATE, 1-4, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 grs.

McKesson & Robbins' Quinine Pills are now accepted by most of our leading physicians as the most reliable, and have very generally displaced the use of other ready-made Quinine Pills. They are also used by many of the most discriminating practitioners, who would not use other coated Pills because they could not depend upon their solubility or action, while, with McKesson & Robbins' Gelatine-Coated Pills, they have always received speedy and satisfactory results, due to the fact that they are quickly soluble, and prepared with great care. They are the favorite pills with patients, the capsule shape rendering them so very easy to swallow, even by children. Physicians have reported cases of patients, suffering from severe ulceration of the throat, particularly diphtheria, in which they found it impossible to administer the round pill, but on giving the McKesson & Robbins' Gelatine-Coated Pills, the patient was able to swallow the latter without difficulty. We call special attention to our five grain Quinines, which, owing to form and nature of coating, are as easily swallowed as the ordinary two grain. We have recently made great improvements in the manufacture and excipients of these pills, *all our Quinine Pills being*

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SNOW-WHITE IN APPEARANCE AND VERY SOFT INTERNALLY.

In reply to inquiries in regard to CHANGE IN COLOR of our QUININE PILLS, we beg to state that the change is due to our using PURE WHITE SULPHATE OF QUININE, instead of UNBLEACHED of the guaranteed standard of 90 per cent. Sulphate of Quinine as formerly. (the custom having been to employ 111 ounces of Unbleached Quinine, in place of 100 ounces of White Quinine). This change to white has been made to avoid misrepresentation. The mass of our Pills has also been greatly improved, in appearance and solubility, by the use of our new excipient.

### QUININE, SULPHO-CARBOLATE, 1, 2, 3 and 5 grs.

This Salt of Quinine has been very much used in some of our extreme malarial districts during the past two years. Those, who have tested it very carefully, claim that it possesses a most positive specific action in the treatment of fever and ague, and has proved itself eminently superior to the Sulphate of Quinine in all malarial fevers.

### QUININE AND ALOES, 1 gr.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas, 3-4 gr. }  
{ Pulv. Aloes Soc., 1-4 gr. }

### QUININE, ARSENIC AND NUX VOMICA.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas, 1 gr. }  
{ Acid. Arseniosum, 1-60 gr. }  
{ Ext. Nucis Vomiceæ, 1-4 gr. }

### QUININE AND IRON.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas, 1 gr. }  
{ Ferrum Redactum, 1 gr. }

### QUININE AND CARBONATE OF IRON.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas, 1 gr. }  
{ Ferri Subcarb., 2 grs. }

### QUININE, IRON AND NUX VOMICA.

{ Quiniæ Sulph., 1 gr. }  
{ Ferri Carb. (Vallet's), 2 grs. }  
{ Ext. Nucis Vom., 1-4 gr. }

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## QUININE, PHOSPHORUS AND NUX VOMICA.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas,	1 gr. }
{ Phosphorus,	1-60 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicae,	1-40 gr. }

## QUININE, PHOSPHORUS AND NUX VOMICA.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas,	1 gr. }
{ Phosphorus,	1-60 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicae,	1-4 gr. }

## QUININE COMPOUND.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas,	1 gr. }
{ Ferrum Redact.,	1 gr. }
{ Acid. Arseniosum,	1-32 gr. }

## QUININE COMPOUND AND EXTRACT DANDELION.

{ Quiniæ Bi-Sulph.,	1 1-4 grs. }
{ Ferri Sulph., Exsic.,	2 grs. }
{ Acid. Arseniosum,	1-24 gr. }
{ Extract Taraxici,	1 1-4 grs. }

## QUININE COMPOUND AND STRYCHNINE.

{ Quiniæ Sulphas,	1 gr. }
{ Ferrum Redactum,	1 gr. }
{ Strychnia,	1-20 gr. }
{ Acid. Arseniosum,	1-20 gr. }

## QUININE AND STRYCHNINE.

{ Quiniæ Sulph.,	1 gr. }
{ Strychnia,	1-60 gr. }

## QUININE, VALERIANATE,

1-2 gr.

## RHEUMATIC.

{ Ext. Coloc. Comp.,	1 1-2 grs. }
{ Ext. Colch. Acet.,	1 gr. }
{ Ext. Hyoscyami,	1-3 gr. }
{ Hydr. Chlor. Mite,	1-3 gr. }

## RHUBARB, U. S.

## RHUBARB COMPOUND, U. S.

## SALICIN,

2 1-2 and 5 grs.

Salicin is becoming more and more favorably known in the treatment of Rheumatic affections, also as a Tonic, Astringent, and Anti Periodic, and is best exhibited in our Gelatine-Coated Pills. In acute Rheumatism, Salicin has been found very effica-

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cious, and according to "The Lancet" not less certain, than Quinine is for Ague. In large doses, it has been claimed to be an absolute specific in Cornitis (suppurative).

### SALICYLIC ACID WITH MORPHINE.

{ Acid. Salicylicum,	2 1-2 grs. }
{ Morphine Sulphas,	1-12 gr. }

### SALICYLIC ACID WITH MORPHINE.

[Acid. Salicylicum, 5 grs. Morphine Sulphas, 1-8 gr.]

Strongly recommended in Rheumatism, both acute and chronic.

### SANDAL WOOD EXTRACT,

1 and 2 grs.

These pills contain both the oil and resin existing in Sandal Wood, are believed to be superior to the oil alone, and are more convenient of administration. The Extract is manufactured from the wood, in our laboratory.

### SQUILL COMPOUND. U. S.

{ Pulv. Scillæ,	1-2 gr. }
{ " Zingib. Jam.,	1 gr. }
{ " Ammoniac.,	1 gr. }
{ " Saponis,	1 1-2 grs. }

### STRYCHNINE,

1-60, 1-40 and 1-30 gr.

### STRYCHNINE COMPOUND.

{ Strychnia,	1-100 gr. }
{ Phosphorus,	1-100 gr. }
{ Ext. Cannab. Indic.,	1-16 gr. }
{ Ginseng,	1 gr. }
{ Ferri Carb.,	1 gr. }

### SULPHUR, IODIDE.

1-25 and 1-10 gr.

See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

### SUMBUL EXTRACT (MUSK ROOT),

1 gr.

This drug has for some time been extensively used in Russia, and for several years in England and America, in the treatment of Hysteria and general spasmodic disorders, particularly in that class of cases where assafetida has heretofore been much used. Those most experienced in its use claim that it possesses great merit. (Dose, 2 to 3.)

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## SYPHILITIC (RICORD'S MODIFIED).

{ Hydr. Prot. Iodide,	1-2 gr. }
{ Lactucarium,	1-2 gr. }
{ Ext. Opii,	1-10 gr. }
{ Ext. Cicutæ,	1 1-2 grs. }

**TARTAR EMETIC,** 1-100, 1-20 and 1-4 gr.  
See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

## TONIC (DR. AIKEN).

{ Quinæ Sulph.,	1 gr. }
{ Acid. Arseniosum,	1-50 gr. }
{ Ferrum Redactum,	2-3 gr. }
{ Strychnia,	1-50 gr. }

## TRIPLEX.

{ Ext. Aloes,	2 grs. }
{ Podoph.,	1-2 gr. }
{ Pil. Hydrarg.,	1-2 gr. }

## TRIPLEX (DR. FRANCIS).

{ Pulv. Aloes Soc.	Pil. Hydrarg. }
{ Pulv. Scammonii.	Ol. Tiglli. }
{ Pulv. Myrrhæ.	Ol. Carui. }

**VALERIAN EXTRACT,** 3 grs.

**ZINC, PHOSPHIDE,** 1-6, 1-4 and 1-2 gr.

The Phosphide of Zinc has been very extensively used by prominent authorities on treatment of brain diseases, many of whom assert its efficacy. It has been used with remarkable results in severe cases of Neuralgia, (see paper by Dr. Adolphus, St. L. Med-Jour., XIII, 471) P. Vigier, *Bull. Gen. de Therap.*, states that Phosphide of Zinc is more prompt and reliable in its action than free Phosphorus.

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## ZINC, PHOSPHIDE, AND EXTRACT NUX VOMICA.

{ Zinci Phosphuretum,	1-10 gr. }
{ Ext. Nucis Vomicae,	1-4 gr. }

**ZINC, VALERIANATE,** 1 gr.  
See Remarks on Granules, Page 21.

SAMPLES ALWAYS MAILED UPON APPLICATION.

## GRANULES.

Physicians have experienced the need of a reliable and pleasant form for administering these more potent remedies. The want of reliability, as exhibited in the granules of the market by the varying action following their administration, has caused them to be avoided—and very justly—by most practitioners, who have preferred rather to use solutions, and trust to the custom of dropping, or using a teaspoon to measure their portions, although nearly as uncertain, owing to great difference in the sizes of teaspoons, and the fact that drops vary with the conditions and form of surface from which they flow.

In our preparations we have taken special precautions by enforcing our system of checking the weights, and, at large expense, have had our machines for division of the substances so carefully and correctly constructed, as to insure an exactness never before maintained in this class of preparations. We can, therefore, afford assurance to physicians of correct weight and perfect division. Our granules have been appreciated and are being extensively used by the profession. Be careful and see that "McKesson & Robbins" is on the label.

ACONITIA,	1-60 gr.
ARSENIOUS ACID,	1-50, 1-40, 1-30, 1-20 gr.
ATROPIA,	1-60 gr.
BELLADONNA EXTRACT,	1-4 gr.
CALCIUM SULPHIDE,	1-10 gr.
CODEIA,	1-16, 1-5 gr.
CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE,	1-40, 1-30, 1-20 gr.
DIGITALIA,	1-60 gr.
MERCURY BIIODIDE,	1-25, 1-16 gr.
MERCURY, PROTO-IODIDE,	1-5, 1-4, 1-2 gr.
MORPHIA ACETATE,	1-8, 1-4 gr.
MORPHIA SULPHATE,	1-16, 1-10, 1-8, 1-6, 1-4 gr.
MORPHIA VALERIANATE,	1-8 gr.
PODOPHYLLIN,	1-8, 1-4 gr.
QUINA,	1-4, 1-2 gr.
STRYCHNIA,	1-60, 1-40, 1-30 gr.
SULPHUR IODIDE,	1-25, 1-10 gr.
TARTAR EMETIC,	1-100, 1-20, 1-4 gr.
ZINC PHOSPHIDE,	1-6, 1-4, 1-2 gr.

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## FLUID EXTRACTS.

These Extracts are prepared by cold re-percolation, thereby avoiding the use of heat and exposure to the air, which impair those active principles, in which the virtues of most vegetable remedies consist. By experience we have determined the greater efficacy of certain menstrua in the exhaustion of the virtues of different drugs; in some, glycerin being a valuable adjunct to the alcohol—in others, objectionable. Each drug is carefully studied by itself, and great care is taken that each lot of the same extract should be uniform with the preceding, the specific gravity, where the same menstruum is used, being a test. The process that we employ has been endorsed by the leading Pharmaceutical journals, and by our best chemists, and every thinking Pharmacist will readily acknowledge the danger of applying heat to medicinal drugs. *Formulas for making Syrups, Tinctures, etc., from our Fluid Extracts are printed on the labels.*

Each Pint of our Extracts represents one pound of the raw material, and the dose can be regulated accordingly. The only exceptions are Fluid Extract of Opium, one pint of which is equivalent to 1 1/4 ozs. of Gum Opium, and Fluid Extract of Vanilla, which contains 4 ozs. to the pint.

Fluid Extracts of all new remedies made promptly to fill experimental inquiries.

Physicians need not hesitate to advise druggists to carry our Fluid Extracts in stock.

<b>COD LIVER OIL,</b>	Extra Norwegian (McK. & R.)	pints
"	"	1-2 pints
"	Etherized, (McK. & R.)	pints
"	Ferrated, (McK. & R.)	pints
"	With Hypophos. Lime and Soda, (McK. & R.)	pints
"	With Lactophosphate of Lime, (McK. & R.)	pints



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*These Cod Liver Oil preparations are very carefully and skillfully prepared, the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, of our direct importation, being used.*

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Being freshly made, it is superior to the imported, which is necessarily kept in stock for some time.

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The latter is specially made for hypodermic use—the most reliable preparation of Ergot, and the same as is used in our Gelatine-Coated Ergotin Pills. In ordering please specify “*McK. & R.'s Ergotin for hypodermic use.*”

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